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**To:** [Mason, Steve](#); [Keene, Jennifer](#); [Williams, Molly](#)  
**Subject:** RE: M6H1 – Harvey Response -- DFS and Compressed Schedule  
**Date:** Friday, September 08, 2017 9:44:20 AM  
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All I know is we don't break it down when we bill. Whatever the hours are within a pay period is what we bill to FEMA.

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**From:** Mason, Steve  
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It seems to be all over the board...  
FEMA moves their employees to 8 hour during a disaster...  
DOT and USACE move their employees to 8 hour on a Mission Assignment...  
I talked to EPA Region 4, who does not move theirs, but Region 2 appears to move theirs to 8 hours...

**With Regards, Steve**



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Steve,

I have never heard of any particular guidance from FEMA regarding compressed or DFS schedules. As far as I know the employees can work whatever their normal schedule is. We don't break it down when we bill so there is no way for anyone to know what the schedule was.

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I was asked by the Region...

Do people who work under a mission assignment have to switch to straight 8 hours, and move off the compressed or DFS schedule...

FEMA here in Denton said they have to go to straight 8 hours themselves, but they are not aware of a policy from FEMA for ESFs under MAs...

DOT here said they switch the people to straight 8 under an MA...

Do you know of a FEMA policy or guidance on this...

Are you aware of what we or other regions have done in the past... ?

Thanks as always...

**With Regards, Steve**

